

Virginia Green Restaurant Profile:



Christiana Campbell's Tavern Williamsburg, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices is all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. Virginia Green has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, Virginia Green encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

CORE ACTIVITIES for Restaurants

"I" This symbol indicates a <u>required activity</u> for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to can expect the following practices:

- Recycling and Waste Reduction. Virginia Green Restaurant must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This restaurant pledges that they:
 - Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, grease, plastic, office paper, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
 - Track overall waste bills
 - Effective food inventory control to minimize wastes
 - Purchase locally-grown produce and other foods whenever possible
 - Purchase organic and sustainably grown foods
 - Purchase recycled content paper towels and toilet paper
 - Use a screen-based ordering systems
 - Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
 - Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
 - Use electronic correspondence and billing
 - Purchase durable equipment and furniture
 - Use latex paints
 - Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
 - Use a last-in/first-out inventory and labeling system
 - Use less toxic materials
- Styrofoam/Disposables Minimization. Participants are encouraged to minimize use of all disposables and eliminate the use of Styrofoam products for take-out and left-overs. This restaurant pledges that they:
- Grease Recycling. The facility must collect and recycle grease or use a grease filtering company to greatly reduce grease waste (and cost). This restaurant pledges that they:
 - Filter grease to prolong usefulness
- **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This restaurant pledges that they:
 - Track overall water usage and wastewater

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Have:
 - low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
 - low flow toilets
- Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first)
- Have an effective stormwater management plan
- Minimization of impervious areas (paving, concrete, etc)
- Energy Conservation. The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This restaurant pledges that they:
 - Track overall energy bills
 - Purchase EnergyStar-rated computers, copiers, and appliances
 - Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
 - Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
 - Use natural lighting
 - Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
 - Use high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
 - Purchase fuel-efficient vehicles

For more information on **Christiana Campbell's Tavern**, see www.history.org or contact Robert Jeremiah at rieremiah@cwf.org .

For more information on *Virginia Green* program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen or www.virginiagreentravel.org.



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